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## KAUFMAN IS TO WED.

Former Topeka Star Pitcher Will Lead Miss Lois McCollum to Altar.

Richard "Bolivar" Kaufman, formerly on Cooley's pitching staff but now the property of Holland, has announced his engagement to Miss Lois McCollum, daughter of Mrs. A. E. McCollum, of this city. Her mother is the widow of a former chief of police. Topeka teammates suspected Dick of quitting Cooley to be married but Bolivar denied it and reported at St. Joseph upon being sold to Jack Holland. It is expected the wedding will take place this week. The St. Joseph News-Press says:

"Richard Kaufman, the Drummers' elongated right hander, is to become a benedict sometime this week, when he will claim Miss Lois McCollum of Topeka for his bride. Kaufman announced his intentions yesterday to his teammates and although the day has not been definitely set, the plunge into the matrimonial waters will be before the week-end.

"The news of Richard's approaching nuptials was not a surprise to the Drummers, who were expecting to hear at any time that 'Bolivar' had signed up with Manager Dan Cupid.

"The bride-to-be is a member of Topeka's young set, the daughter of Mrs. A. E. McCollum, and a young woman of many accomplishments. Kaufman is the son of well-to-do parents who live on a farm near Marshfield, Mo. As yet the couple have not decided concerning the future, but after a short honeymoon trip, Kaufman will probably take his bride to Marshfield."

Miss McCollum is granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Rhoades and is a very pretty as well as an exceedingly charming girl and has a number of friends in Trego county who extend congratulations.

## Obituary

Died at his home in our city, Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., R. B. Forrester after several weeks of illness. His death was caused from a complication of diseases. Mr. Forrester has long been a resident of Trego county, having come here when Wa-Keeney and Trego county were only in their infancy.

He was a man of excellent habits, good moral character and very industrious missing but few days that he was not at work. He was a quiet man always going about his own affairs and ever maintaining peace and friendliness with all. He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father. He was ever known to be honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow man. Many generous impulses called forth deeds of kindness to those about him, and whatever came to him in life if adversity he bore it uncomplainingly and enjoyed the blessing that came in his quiet way. He filled the various relations of life as son, husband, father, brother and friend and filled them well.

He leaves a wife, two daughters

and five sons to mourn his loss. All of whom were at his bedside when death came. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church conducted by the Rev. Allison.

The interment was made in the Wa-Keeney cemetery, where all that is mortal of our fellow townsman is at peaceful rest in the Silent City.

## Obituary.

Died -Elizabeth Mendell was born at Milton, Ohio county, Indiana, July 6, 1848, where she spent her early childhood. She moved to Aurora, Indiana, and in June, 1869, she was united in marriage to Theodore Courtney, of Winchester, Indiana. In March, 1879, she moved to Trego county, which place has since been her home until a year ago, when she went to Topeka.

Last Saturday afternoon word was received announcing the death of Mrs. Theodore Courtney at her home in Topeka. The news was a shock both to relatives and friends as she had been in her usual health up to the time of her death which came very suddenly and seemingly without premonition; the cause is said to have been heart failure. She has long been a resident of Trego county, having lived near Banner for a number of years. After a reasonably long, busy, and useful life she died as she lived—honored, trusted and loved.

She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered and her life was so lived that all had confidence in the profession which she made. She was the mother of quite a large family, six of whom survive her, and it would be a vain attempt to measure the loss of a mother to her children, for outside of heaven there is no love like mother-love. She leaves a faithful loving husband to whom she has been an affectionate companion and true help meet during many years of both sunshine and shadow and to him her loss is inestimable, but as he too is going down the western slope toward the sun-set glory, he has an earnest hope founded on the Eternal Rock of Ages and knows in God's own time he shall meet her again.

On Tuesday the funeral was held at Collyer. A large number of sympathizing friends from Wa-Keeney, Banner and Collyer attended the service which was conducted by Rev. Green, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, the deceased being a member of this church.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and it is perhaps fitting

to mention here that the class in the M. E. S. S. of this place, of which Miss Alma Courtney was formerly a member, sent for a floral tribute which failed to arrive in time for the funeral, but the spirit of the deed was not lost even though the flowers did not come in time to be used.

The body was laid to rest in the Collyer cemetery. Thus closed the life of one who being dead yet speaketh.

## A Bad Habit.

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything that is bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home, with good books for their companions, are the future hope of the republic; they will fill our legislative and congressional halls, and sit in judgment upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill our penitentiaries, almshouses, and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for these broken laws of decency will have broken hearts and bowed-down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.—Lincoln Republican.

Mrs. James Chalk has opened up a dressmaking establishment in the New Central hotel opposite the post-office, where she will do all kinds of dressmaking at reasonable prices. The ladies of the town and country should patronize her liberally.

## Hog Receipts Decreasing.

The receipts of hogs in Kansas City for June, July and August were 511,000 head. This was a decrease from the same months of last year of 231,000 head. For Chicago, the decrease shows the same per cent. In St. Joseph, the decrease was 159,000. The total decrease was 771,000 head. At the five leading western markets, including St. Louis and Omaha, the decrease has been gradual. For the three months of this summer, the loss over three years ago was 306,000 head. The government report of the number of stock hogs in the country in September is 100.3 of last year's supply, and the Kansas per cent was only 94, indicating that the available market supply for the coming season is something less than that of last year. Missouri is also short, according to the report.

These conditions emphasize the necessity for prompt and effective campaign work by the Kansas State Agricultural College and other agents to increase the output of hogs in this state. The "Hog Production Train" is one of the ways in which the college hopes to accomplish some important results.

Our opinion is, and it is based upon a good deal of observation, that the pure food and health laws are better enforced in Kansas than in any other state, for which enforcement let credit be given to Dr. S. J. Crumbine, Secretary of the State Board of Health, and his staff of efficient assistants. One of Dr. Crumbine's inspectors, Mr. John A. Kleinbans, is getting a national name as an uncompromising enforcer of law.—Western School Journal.

## Court Docket September Term.

State of Kansas vs. McAtee; dismissed.  
State of Kansas vs. John Nelson; ready for proof on default.  
State of Kansas vs. Edward Bell; continued.  
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State of Kansas vs. Wm. Bragg, Wm. Rush et al.; continued.  
Charles Lofstead vs. Otto F. Bohman; judgment for plaintiff.  
R. H. Burns vs. Peter DeBoer; judgment for defendant.  
Fred S. Mahberg vs. The Great Western Life Insurance Co.; passed.  
B. H. Hicks vs. Union Pacific R. R. Co.; continued.  
Verbeck & Lucas vs. Chas Lofstead; judgment for plaintiff.  
Tague & Hobbick vs. The Aetna Indemnity Co.; settled.  
C. J. Anderson vs. Appeal from Survey; dismissed.  
John Nelson vs. Appeal from Survey; survey sustained.  
The Bank of McCracken vs. Samuel Brandt et al.; judgment for plaintiff.  
Mantle Cruikshank vs. Chas. Albers et al.; judgment for plaintiff, sale confirmed.  
Granville Billings vs. Frank P. Lindsay; passed.  
H. F. Kline vs. Dan Gibson; dismissed without prejudice.  
Ada Stranahan vs. Annie L. Fuson et al.; judgment for plaintiff.  
Otto Cornelson vs. Amelia O. Jennings et al.; judgment for plaintiff.  
James F. Hazen vs. Theodore L. Bays et al.; judgment for plaintiff.  
H. F. Kline vs. Jerome Hendricks; cause continued for service.  
Maria Schuman vs. John D. Knox et al.; judgment for plaintiff.  
May E. Larabee vs. S. L. Miller et al.; passed.  
H. F. Kline vs. Harry E. Britt; judgment for plaintiff.  
Annie Kutina vs. Joseph Kutina; dismissed.  
Iva Harrod vs. Harry Harrod; decree granted.  
Adam Spitsnaugle vs. Mary Spitsnaugle; passed.  
Francis Brokaw vs. F. M. Brokaw; decree granted.  
Riverside Township vs. Robert L. Bailey; motion to retax costs, passed.  
Paul Huyke vs. County Com.; judgment for defendant, for costs.  
Klingaman vs. Mosier; dismissed for want of prosecution.  
Edward Saleen, application for naturalization; denied.  
Frederick Sauer, application for naturalization; denied.  
John Bordovsky, application for naturalization; granted.  
Adam Theodore Holmes, application for naturalization; granted.

## Weather Report.

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX.	MIN.
Thursday.....	89.....	49.....
Friday.....	91.....	55.....
Saturday.....	92.....	48.....
Sunday.....	86.....	66.....
Monday.....	77.....	47.....
Tuesday.....	88.....	44.....
Wednesday.....	68.....	45.....

About one-third inch of rain fell Sunday night.

The three Spitsnaugle brothers, Charles, Osborn and Neff, remembered the World family with some of the finest prairie chickens we have eaten. On Monday Charlie sent in two dressed ones on ice just ready to be cooked and if he could, have seen us do justice to those birds, he would have been satisfied that we appreciated them. The boys have our thanks.

Judge Ruppenthal does not seek to displace anyone in office; does not ask more pay or less work; does not appeal to partizanship, passion or prejudice; does not assume to be master, but only servant of the people. He offers his services to the people for a second term on the same conditions as in the first term, except that he can and will do speedier and better work by reason of experience, and will do more work because of growth of population and business.—Adv.

The new shape maker coat is the latest creation in men's clothes. Hart, Shaffner & Marx clothes for fall are out in this style: Trego Mer. Co.

## Market Report

Corrected every Friday morning.	
Butter fat.....	24
Butter.....	20
Eggs, per doz.....	19
Heus.....	06
Wheat, No. 2.....	84
Corn.....	45
Oats.....	30

## CLOTHES TALK NO. 2

YOU may be just as critical as you please about the fine details of the way your coat is cut—the shape, length and curve of the lapel, the drape of the skirts, etc.; or the "hang" of the trousers; here in

**Hart, Shaffner & Marx**

clothes you'll find exactly the right thing. And if you are critical about fit be as exacting as you please. If you can't judge for yourself about fit, its not easy—bring a good judge with you; we'll fit you right or not ask you to take the suit.

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